GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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TSUNAMI RELIEF
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `Tsunami relief still lies in Government Coffer` appearing in the `Times of India` dated May 9, 2005;

(b) if so, the funds made available to different States of Tsunami affected States so far and utilized by these States;

(c) whether it is a fact that the State Governments and bankers have stopped encouraging the fishermen to take loans;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any instructions have been issued by the Union Government to the State Governments of Tsunami affected States to utilized funds made available by it within stipulated period; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and response of the State Government`s thereto?

Answer

MINIATER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

Part (a): Yes sir.

Parts (b) to (f) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.